

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 23, 2006, the Applicant respectfully provides the following election.

The Applicant respectfully elects the Group II claims, claims 13-20. Claims 1-12 are withdrawn.

The Applicant respectfully requests examination and allowance of the elected claims, claims 13-20. If the Examiner believes direct communication with the Applicant may expedite allowance of the pending claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at the number undersigned below.

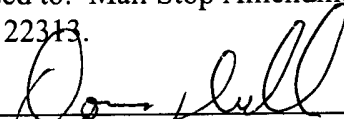
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Dated: October 31, 2006


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